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MAILING CLERK ACCUSED OF THEFT

Employee of Petersburg Post-Office Placed Under Arrest by Inspectors.

H. A. Spain, mailing clerk of the Petersburg post-office, was arrested last night shortly after 9 o'clock by Post-Office Inspectors C. H. Saffell and Martin on a charge of robbing the mails. Confronted by the inspectors with the accusation of stealing, Spain confessed his crime. He was at once turned over to the city authorities of Petersburg and locked up. He will be given a hearing this morning before United States Commissioner Koper.

Inspectors at Work.
 The matter was turned over to the department's secret service. In the past two weeks last letters became more frequently reported. Not until two days ago was suspicion placed upon Spain.

The inspectors yesterday afternoon left Richmond for Petersburg. Three decoy letters, addressed to firms known to be constantly receiving small sums of money through the open mail, were posted, and the two officers took their place in the post-office "lookout." They kept their attention directed upon Spain, and saw him remove the three decoys and slip them into his pocket.

It was immediately afterwards that the clerk was accused. He was told to give up the letters he had in his pockets. Seeing that he was clearly trapped, he did so, and it is said, admitted stealing them and others.

The case will be presented to the Federal grand jury which meets in Richmond in October.

Spain is about forty years old. He has a wife and three children. For the past year he has been making his home at Ettrick, Chesterfield county, opposite Petersburg.

MR. JONES HERE

Expected to Denounce Nottoway Democratic Committee To-Night.

Representative William A. Jones, candidate for the United States Senate, came to the city last evening, and spent several hours at the headquarters of the Virginia Democratic League.

Mr. Jones is on his way to Blackstone, where he speaks to-night. It is believed to be probable that he will be elected to the Senate. He is a member of the Nottoway County Committee for its action in permitting Republicans to vote in the coming primary.

HAS 900 MEMBERS

Business Men's Club Augmented by 334 Residents.

By action of the board of directors of the Business Men's Club, it has been decided to restore the initiation fee of \$25 as soon as the membership reaches 1,000. As a result of the recent active campaign for new members, the resident membership is now 900. Within the last few days the resident membership has been increased by 334.

The directors will pass upon applications in the order in which they are received, and it is probable that within a few days the initiation fee will be restored.

TRIBUTE TO GORDON

Lee Camp Appoints Committee to Draft Resolutions.

Grief at the death of General George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was expressed last night at the meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans. The expressions of regret were heartfelt, and the members of the camp answered the call of the committee.

A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and report them to the camp. It is composed of Mayor David Crockett Richardson, chairman; Colonel W. B. Freeman, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, General J. Thompson Brown and W. E. Archer.

FARMER "HAMSTRUNG"

Oscar Taylor, of Swansboro, Meets With Peculiar and Painful Accident. Struck by the hoof of one of the animals which was drawing the machine, Oscar Taylor, twenty-five years old, a well-known farmer, whose home is in Swansboro, stumbled yesterday while cutting hay, and in falling, severed the blades of the mower and the tendon of his left leg at the ankle. He was hurried to the Retreat for the Sick, and the injury was dressed, the bone set, and the limb placed in a plaster cast.

Checking Up Substations.
 Assistant Postmaster L. W. Fuller yesterday began a regular inspection of the substations of the Richmond post-office. With a corps of assistants he is checking up the various offices, and expects to have the work completed within a few days.

VACATION TIME

For tickets, baggage and Taxi-Cab Service CONSULT

The Richmond Transfer Co.
 809 East Main St.
 Richmond, Va.

GIVES HIS BLOOD TO SAVE BROTHER

Rosser Flippen, of Tobaccoville, Volunteers for Transfusion Operation.

PATIENT CRITICALLY ILL

Surgeons Act Quickly in Desperate Effort to Save His Life.

In a desperate effort to save the life of Olin A. Flippen, twenty-six years old, of Tobaccoville, Va., surgeons last night performed a remarkable operation at the Memorial Hospital, when they transfused blood from the body of the patient's younger brother, Rosser Flippen, twenty-four years old. It was impossible to tell at a late hour whether the young man would recover. It being said that he was in a critical condition.

For some time Mr. Flippen has been suffering from a gastric condition, and was brought to Richmond for treatment several days ago. His physical condition had become so weakened that surgeons feared an operation without first building up his system.

The only means by which this could be done, the doctors determined, was by the transfusion of blood from a strong and healthy body into the veins of the patient. A search for a volunteer for this purpose was at once begun, and the physicians did not have to look far. Rosser Flippen, upon learning of the intention of the surgeons, unhesitatingly offered his blood. Being of robust constitution and in perfect health, the young brother ideally met the requirements and his offer was accepted.

He arrived in Richmond yesterday morning and went at once to the hospital. Preparations for the operation were begun late yesterday afternoon. Each in small beds, placed closely together, the arms of the two brothers were bared, and the veins in each were cut and opened, and the two then neatly joined together.

The transfusion of blood began. That from the body of the stronger man could be easily seen flowing into the veins of the other. Just how much was received is not known, but it is understood that the quantity was nearly a gallon.

Following the operation, the patient was unconscious for a long while, and it was said that his condition was critical, and doubt was expressed whether he will survive the ordeal.

Rosser Flippen, though weakened by the loss of blood, passed through the operation successfully, but it will be necessary to keep him in the hospital until he regains his strength.

The young men are nephews of Mrs. Joseph Shaffer, of 3617 Grove Avenue, and have other relatives in Richmond.

VIRGINIANS AT THE HOTELS

Richmond—John E. N. Hume, Norfolk; W. E. Kehl, Norfolk; C. H. Childers, Alexandria; J. E. Gordon, Lexington—A. L. Pitts, Arvonia; W. Cowper, Norfolk; B. K. Dryden, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott, Petersburg; Miss Annie Crawford, Petersburg; T. J. Hudson, Norfolk; J. O. Rowles, Chester; B. L. Winston, Jr., Hanover.

Davis—W. M. Gee, Newport News; W. L. Tribber, Newport News; V. L. Herrell, Appomattox; C. E. Rose, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Boyd, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roy, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck, Newport News; John L. Lee, Lynchburg; P. S. Haymond, Virginia; R. C. Travis, J. R. Roanoke; D. B. Williams, Norfolk; James M. Lewis, Essex county; A. R. Hurd, Jr., Farmville; Charles A. Osborne, Virginia; S. B. Andrews and family, Norfolk; W. E. Wing, Lynchburg; W. E. Bray, Charlottesville; A. C. Sales, Cobb Creek.

Arrests Last Night

Ada Powell, alias Jordan, a white woman, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a sewing machine from J. D. Berry. The arrest was made by Sergeant Sherry.

Captain Williams, fifteen years of age, was arrested for being disorderly in Jefferson Park. He said that he had slipped a box of about his own size. He was released after being brought to the police station.

R. A. Reams and F. S. Reams were taken into the Second Police Station on warrants for assault and battery on J. D. Reynolds. They were bailed before Magistrate Furdie.

Ambulance Surgeon's Work.
 Lee Jones, colored, was cut on the back on the left arm and in the neck by Olin Flippen, who was in a motor car last night. Jones was treated by Dr. Hulcher, of the ambulance, and carried to the hospital.

While assisting Dr. Charles Epps in treating a horse, J. D. Chapman, of 165 Ashland Street, an employee of the city, was injured yesterday while working on a machine which seemed to be run by a man. Dr. Hulcher left him in the care of his sister, Emily, physician. He was comfortable last night, but it is feared that there may be internal injury.

Brought Home by Strangers

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden and their son for some time have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Drewry. The youngster was enthusiastic over hunting, and for several days had been trying his skill with a shotgun. He went forth yesterday with the intention of shooting ducks, he told his grandmother. Nothing further was heard from him until he was brought to the Drewry residence with the right side of his head torn away.

The accident having occurred near the highway, the gun's report was heard by teamsters, and upon investigation they found the unconscious form. Quick inquiries soon disclosed the boy's identity.

It did not require but an instant for Dr. Drewry to realize that he was probably fatally injured, and he was rushed with all speed to the hospital.

ROANOKE MAYOR TAKES AN APPEAL

Cutchin Asks Supreme Court for New Trial in His Sensational Case.

INSTITUTES ON JAMES RIVER

Director Owen Announces Dates. Tax Hearings Before Commission.

Asking for a reversal of the Corporation Court of Roanoke, because of its refusal to grant him a new trial, Joel H. Cutchin, Mayor of Roanoke, yesterday filed his ex parte petition before the Supreme Court of Appeals. No judge of the court has yet had an opportunity to examine the petition and record, to either grant or refuse a writ of error.

The Mayor was convicted several months ago, after a sensational trial, of misconduct, malfeasance and misfeasance in office during his term, which began September 1, 1905. As a matter of fact, most of the offenses were committed, according to the evidence, within a year. It was charged that the official was in league with certain lawless elements in Roanoke, and that he accepted presents from offenders, the presumption being that they were given for a purpose.

The jury brought in a simple verdict of guilty, which carries with it, in a case of this sort, removal from office. The judgment was suspended pending a motion for an appeal, which is now made. Should the petition be refused by all the members of the court, the case will be ended within the next few days, but in the event an appeal is granted, the matter will go on the docket of the Supreme Court for argument at the November term.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Series of Institutes Will Be Held at Points on James River.

Additional dates for the holding of farmers' institutes were announced yesterday by Institute Director J. J. Owen, of the Department of Agriculture. The series, which has been planned will begin next Wednesday, and will embrace, throughout the next ten days, the principal points of the Northern Neck and in other Tidewater counties north of the York River. The trip announced yesterday is for points on the James, a boat of the Old Dominion Line having been secured to transport the party.

The first meeting will be held at Claremont on August 23 at 1 P. M. The other meetings are as follows: Smithfield, August 25, 10 A. M.; Williams' Wharf, August 30, 10 A. M.; Dixondale, August 31, 10 A. M. The speakers will be W. D. Zinn, of Washington; J. E. Gordon, of Ohio; Allen W. Freeman, Assistant State Health Commissioner, and Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Koiner.

Within the next few days the dates for a series of meetings on the Virginia Railway will be ready for announcement.

HAVE TAX HEARINGS

Three Separate Days Given to Public Service Corporations.

The State Corporation Commission announces that it will hold sittings in its offices in the Capitol, for the purpose of ascertaining and assessing the values of the properties and the gross transportation receipts of railroads and gross receipts of other public service corporations for the current year. The dates are as follows:

Steam railroads and the Pullman Company, September 5; electric railroads, September 6; gas and water companies, September 12; telephone and telegraph companies, canal companies, steamboat and express companies, September 13.

The commission will hear any statements any representative of any railroad, any county or city official, or any citizen of the State, may wish to make relative to the assessment of the property of any such company. Such concerns are required to forward their tax reports, on the blanks already sent them, not later than September 1, to cover the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

Montague on Rifle Team

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale yesterday issued an order designating Captain Percy Montague, Jr., of Company C, Richmond Blues, to go to the rifle matches at Camp Henry, Ohio, to try to qualify for the Virginia rifle team. Captain Montague, who for the past two years has worn the medal as the best shot in the Blues' Battalion, was prevented from attending the recent try-out at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, N. C., because he was in camp at Basic City.

Attention of police officers is being called to contractors obstructing the streets with building material. Members of the department were yesterday instructed to report every contractor who took up more space than allotted by ordinance.

Cannot Obstruct Streets

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HOWITZERS WILL MARCH INTO CAMP

Virginia Field Artillery Begins Annual Exercises at Taylor's Crossing To-Day.

FOUR FURLONGS ISSUED

No Trouble With Delinquent Men—La Prade Appointed Quartermaster.

With its complete firing equipment of four guns and four caissons, with two army wagons and an ambulance, the Richmond Howitzers will leave the armory this morning for the eleven-mile march to Taylor's Crossing, near Glen Allen, where the First Battalion of Field Artillery will to-day enter on its annual encampment. The men have been ordered to report at the armory at 6 o'clock this morning, in full service uniform and heavy marching order, and the start will be made as soon thereafter as possible. The job of marching and pairing the horses, given to such service, always consumes a great deal of time.

Only four furloughs have been issued by Captain William M. Myers, and these are in cases of illness. The battery commander has had but little trouble of this sort, for he has visited the employers in person and arranged for leaves of absence for his men.

Get Trained Horses.
 The horses were ordered from the West under a special contract made by Major T. M. Wortham, the battalion commander, with Smyth Brothers-McCleary-Clellan Company. There is a total of 125 of these animals, forty-one to each battery. After the encampment they will be offered to the public for sale. It is believed that because of their training there will be less trouble in matching and hitching than is usual.

Since Tuesday a detail of six men has been at the camp scene, making arrangements for the week's stay of the battalion. First Lieutenant E. C. Rees, of the Howitzers, has been in command, and the arrangements have been under the direct supervision of Battalion Adjutant Jennings C. Wise.

Final arrangements for the trip were in progress at the armory throughout the day, and until a late hour last night. Everything which could be thought of was got together. In anticipation of having the most complete and best equipped camp in the history of the battery. The quartermaster-sergeant last night issued to each man blanket, one knapsack, one haverlock, one canteen, one knife, five tent pins, one pole, one fork, one spoon, one cup and one meat can. In addition, each enlisted man must take with him one khaki blouse, two pairs of khaki trousers, two olive drab shirts, one comb, one hair brush and one tooth brush.

The appointments yesterday announced for the trip were: Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster; Major La Prade, quartermaster.

Detailed as Quartermaster.
 As Mr. La Prade will not be able to attend the encampment, Lieutenant Etheridge, of the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, has been detailed as quartermaster for the camp. Lieutenant Etheridge was recently elected, after having served as first sergeant of his battery, and passed his examination yesterday.

Battery B, of Norfolk, and Battery C, of Grimes Battery, of Portsmouth, will go to camp by train. They leave Norfolk at 8 o'clock this morning, arriving at Taylor's Crossing about noon.

The Howitzers may or may not arrive there first. The horse contracting firm will have the horses for these two batteries ready for them upon their arrival. The section will consist of six caissons for the guns, two baggage cars, four day coaches and one Pullman. Each battery has thirty-two draft and nine saddle horses.

When the batteries arrive they will find the headquarters, mess, cook and officers' tents already pitched by the detail which has been on the ground. While there will be no battalion recreation tent, Captain Myers has cured one of his battery, which will be equipped with writing material and reading matter.

Sunday Services.
 Rev. James Fowler Smith, D. D., the battalion chaplain, will officiate at the morning service at 10 o'clock. It was enough to be at the camp during the entire period, but will be on hand Sunday and will conduct services. Captain Alexander Brown, the battalion surgeon, and Captain F. K. T. Warrick, the Howitzers' surgeon, will be on hand.

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CITY COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUDGES

PAYS FOR LESSON IN CITY MANNERS

Will Be Named by Ward Superintendents—Nominees Are Declared.

Ward superintendents were instructed, at a meeting of the City Democratic Committee, held at Murphy's Hotel last night, to select the judges of election for the primary of September 7, and to report the names to a meeting of the committee, to be held on August 25. At that time arrangements for the holding of the election will be made.

But little business was before the committee, the warm weather prevented any speech-making, and adjournment was had early in the evening.

C. Folkes and Arthur G. Harman were declared the nominees of the Democrats of Richmond for the State Senate, as they had no opposition up to the last day for the filing of names of candidates. E. M. Rowelle was likewise declared the nominee for clerk of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, and the same course was followed in the case of members of the City Committee, for which there is no contest.

Those duly qualified to enter the primary as candidates for the House of Delegates were named as follows: John S. Harwood, Edwin P. Cox, James J. Creamer, John A. Curtis, Hill Montague, D. L. Joney, L. W. Throckmorton, George W. H. Smith, W. A. Crenshaw and M. A. Campbell.

ADMIT NO ONE

Henrico County Jail Will Be Closed Daily From 1 to 2 P. M.

Visitors to the Henrico county jail, friends and relatives of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., Beulah Binford and Paul D. Beattie, have recently become so numerous and have made such great crowds upon the jail, that Sheriff L. H. Kemp and his deputies have decided that the latter have not had time to attend to the routine work of the prison. In order to discontinue the practice, Sheriff Kemp has ordered that the jail be closed to all comers every day from 1 to 2 P. M. No one, under any circumstances, will be admitted during that hour.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

Expected to Address Meeting of Clay Ward Actives To-Night.

All the local candidates for the Legislature and for the office of County Collector have been invited to address the Clay Ward Actives at the meeting to be held to-night at Monroe Hall. The speakers are expected to be expected to state their views on public questions and to give their reasons for expecting the votes of the members of the organization.

This will be the last regular meeting of the Actives prior to the primary, but it is possible that arrangements will be made to-night for a rally at which the candidates for United States Senator will be invited to speak.

CHARTERS AMENDED

An amendment was issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the charter of the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the Parker Burgoyne Corporation, of Frankfort, changing the name to Knight Burgoyne Company (Inc.).

Governor to Preach

Governor William Hodges Mann will fill the pulpit of First Baptist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Governor was asked to take the place for this service by the Rev. J. B. Hutson, who is on his vacation.

WEATHER SEEKS REAL AD WRITER

Shares of Talk Found on Farm

Just to show that it was still entitled to some part in the daily conversation, despite other big subjects which have occupied the centre of an excited stage, the weather yesterday came back. Also it went up, its high mark for the afternoon being 97 at 3 o'clock. By 8 o'clock last night it had declined ten degrees, but, taking about the prevailing temperature, it was about the most miserable day of a miserable summer. This, moreover, may be said without reflecting upon the very shifting performance of the thermometer at that afternoon in July when it reached an even 100 and lipped over for quite a while.

The Kiosk clipped it off at 104, that being exactly how hot it felt in the street.

And there were many protests. Though the protest may be a first-class regulator, it doesn't help in a little matter like the weather, and it will keep on bothering us with its old-fashioned things which may be said about the weather man.

Kansas City, Oklahoma, Louisville, Washington and Richmond were the real warm boys on the weather map last night, the first three leading with 102 each, while Washington finished with 101. The other four were in the back, having been keeping to the front in many other ways, took a little sport and registered its nasty 97, as aforesaid.

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CONTINUE CASE OF STEELE UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY

The case of D. D. Steele, colored, who is now in the Henrico county jail on a warrant charging the larceny of \$600 from Mrs. Sallie Hawkins, of the Nine-Mile Road, was continued yesterday by Magistrate James T. Lewis until next Friday. There are several other charges of grand larceny pending against this negro, it is understood, and the case was postponed in order to give the police time to work up their case.

North Carolina Negro Flim-flammed by Strangers in Capitol Square.

Innocent of the ways of the world, but filled with the desire to make his way in the city, Sam Youres, colored, of High Point, N. C., reached here yesterday morning hunting a job. He had rested only a few hours when he sought the aid of the police to secure a job, \$15, and his watch, which he says were snatched away from him while two strange but kindly disposed negroes assisted in getting him the coveted job.

Youres said that he was resting on a bench in the Capitol Square when the flim-flammers engaged him in conversation. He told them that he wanted a job, and they readily agreed to assist him. In fact, one of them volunteered the information that he was about to quit a lucrative position and was on the lookout for a man to take his place. He told the innocent one required by his boss was a very particular about his employees.

The roll was produced and the kindly stranger was inclined to think it would be sufficient to land a job. The amount was sealed up in an envelope, and Youres was to present it at the desk of the employer. He was to be paid after his friendly friend arranged a hearing for him. On the appointed signal he went in, but the man did not want to accept of him. He then looked into the envelope, and his astonishment found only a few scraps of folded paper. He reached for his watch, but it was gone. Then he went to the police, with his tale of woe, giving the description of a negroes whose doubles might be found that one of them was a mischievous fellow, and the finds that education costs money.

RETURNS WITH PRISONER

Deputy Marshal Brings Man Here Charged With Attempted Robbery.

Robert H. Younes, forty-seven years old, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal J. P. Marchant, brought to Richmond, and lodged in the Henrico county jail, where he is being held on an indictment by a Federal grand jury sitting at Norfolk, charging the attempted robbery of a post-office at Beck. The alleged attempt to loot the post-office occurred about two months ago.

Younes maintains his innocence and says he will be able to clear himself of the charge.

The prisoner was arrested on a capias issued by Joseph P. Brady, clerk of the United States court. The case is being prosecuted by Post-Office Inspector C. H. Saffell.